

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSUMER PRODUCT TESTING MECHANISM
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Consumer Product Testing Mechanism;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the areas identified for setting up of the same, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (d): No Sir. However, financial assistance under Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF) is provided to eligible & reputed Voluntary Consumer Organisations (VCOs) that are already engaged in comparative testing of products.